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May 17, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC - CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Chesnee

Telephone Company, Incorporated - Docket No. 2006-137-C

Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC - CCO, LLC for Arbitration with West

Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative - Docket No. 2006-138-C

Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC - CCO, LLC for Arbitration with

Lockhart Telephone Company - Docket No. 2006-139-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

CLH/pjm Enclosures

cc:

John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire Margaret M. Fox, Esquire

BEFORE

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SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2006-137-C, 2006-138-C and 2006-139-C

IN RE: Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Chesnee Telephone Company Incorporated)	
And		
Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC for Arbitration with West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative)))	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL
And		
Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Lockhart Telephone Company)	

TO: JOHN J. PRINGLE, JR., ESQUIRE, COUNSEL FOR CHARTER FIBERLINK SC-CCO, LLC AND MARGARET M. FOX, ESQUIRE, COUNSEL FOR CHESNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE AND LOCKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that C. Lessie Hammonds and Shannon Bowyer Hudson give notice of appearance as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

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This is to certify that I, Pamela J. McMullan, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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